

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
NAOHIRO ISSHIKI) : Examiner: T. Nguyen
Application No.: 10/688,961) : Group Art Unit: 2618
Filed: October 21, 2003) : Confirmation No.: 3287
For: PRINTING APPARATUS,)
PRINT CONTROL METHOD,) :
AND PROGRAM PRODUCT) : October 27, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: